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Senate Bill _____
By _____

House No. HB0983
By DeBerry

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and Title 56, relative to TennCare.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1010, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (c):

(c) The commissioner of finance and administration shall report to the Select Oversight Committee on TennCare any proposed expenditure of funds involving supplemental payments to managed care organizations which have contracted with the state to provide health care under the TennCare program. Such report shall be made to the committee prior to any actual distribution or allocation of such funds. If the legislature is not in session when such expenditures are proposed, the commissioner shall file in writing with the chairman of the committee any such proposed expenditures.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 32, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section _____. The commissioner of commerce and insurance shall report to the Select Oversight Committee on TennCare the financial condition of any health

maintenance organization which is a managed care organization providing health care to patients or enrollees in the TennCare program, if the commissioner has reason to believe the health maintenance organization is no longer financially responsible and may reasonably be expected to be unable to meet its obligations to enrollees or prospective enrollees. If the legislature is not in session when such condition occurs, the commissioner shall file in writing with the chairman of the committee such information.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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